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In re application of

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ACTUATING CYLINDER FOR A VALVE GATED INJECTION MOULDING DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

(amended) Injection moulding device (1) according to claim 2, wherein the valve pin head (37) comprises a flat section which is received in the slot (36) in a fixed angular position.

Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. (amended) Injection moulding device (1) according to claim 1, wherein the height adjustment means (40) comprises a number of engagement elements (44) around its perimeter, the cylinder housing (30) comprising an opening (43) connecting with the engagement elements (44).

Amend claim 6 as follows: